

# BLUE RIDGE JOB CORPS CENTER

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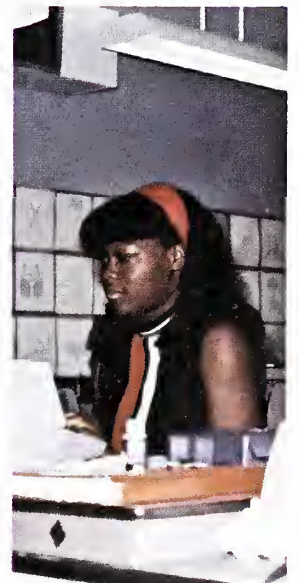
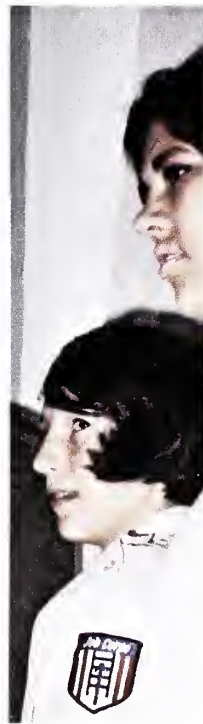








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# BLUE RIDGE JOB CORPS CENTER MARION, VIRGINIA

Blue Ridge Job Corps Center is a training center for young women from sixteen through twenty-one years of age. It operates twelve months a year with new enrollees coming in and students graduating almost every month. So, our yearbook is a little different. It really has no beginning and no end. But in its pages we have attempted to capture the spirit of Blue Ridge and its people. In this attempt, we hope to have provided you with a record of some pleasant memories.

THE GOAL Staff

Operated by . . . . .

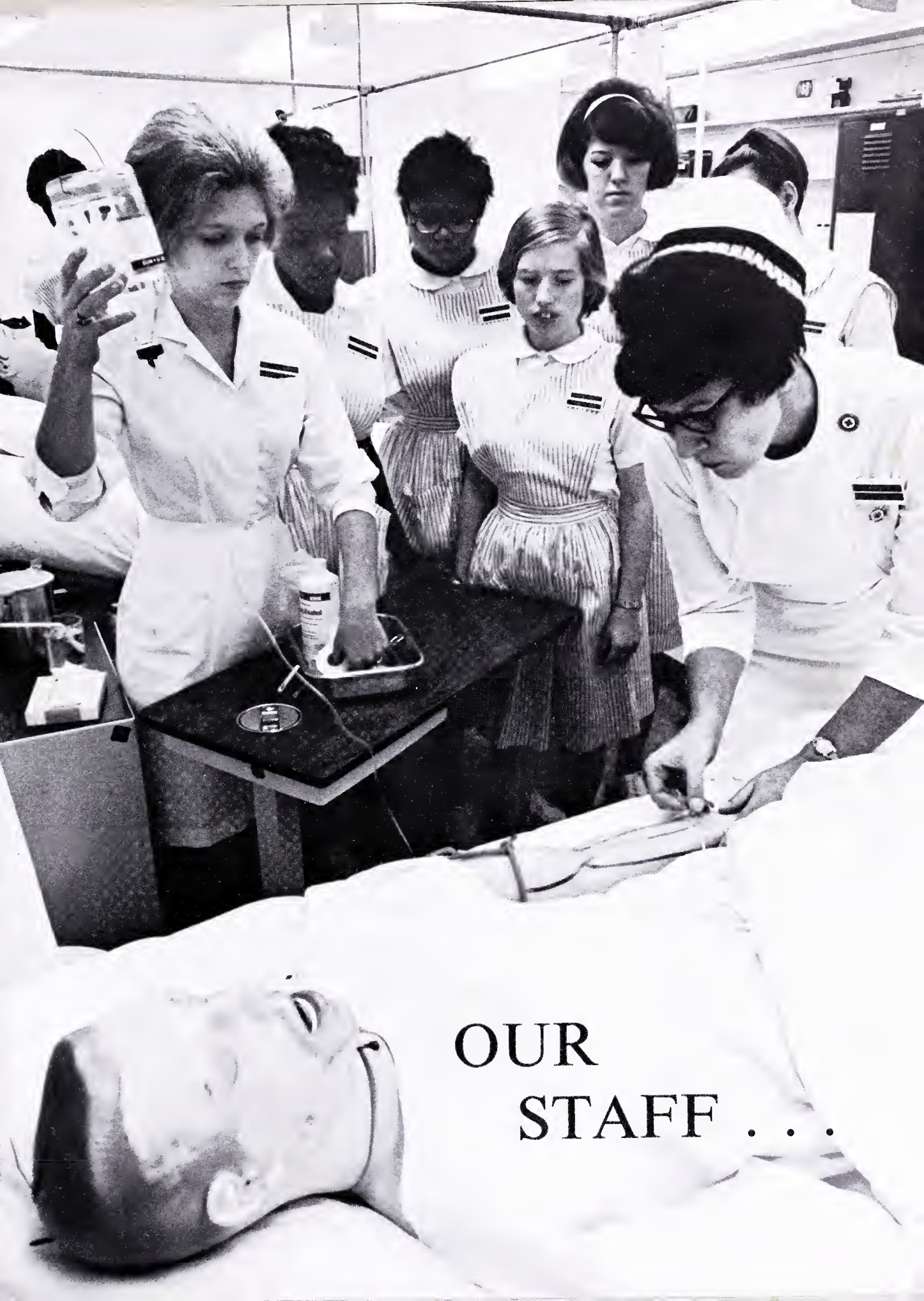
***Brunswick***  
**CORPORATION**



***Job Corps***







OUR  
STAFF . . .



## OUR CENTER DIRECTOR . . .



ABOVE: Jimmy L. Warren, Blue Ridge Job Corps Center Director, meets with Student Government President Miss Joan Fields.



LEFT: Mr. Warren visits a vocational class to chat with Miss Louise Sayers, R.N. and Corpswoman Margaret Bridges.





Mr. Warren keeps in touch with Job Corps Headquarters by telephone.

A visit to the Nursing Assistant classroom includes a student administered blood pressure check. Miss Joan Fields observes.



Mrs. Marjorie Atkins Secretary to the Center Director.



## OUR EDUCATION DIVISION . . .

Mr. John Roberts is Director of Education at Blue Ridge. He and his staff are responsible for our General Education and Vocational Training programs.



Mr. Stephen Butt Assistant Director of Education



Mr. Marvin Leslie Vocational Guidance Counselor



Mr. George Dutton Scheduling, Math & Driver Education Instructor



Mrs. Faye White Education Division Secretary

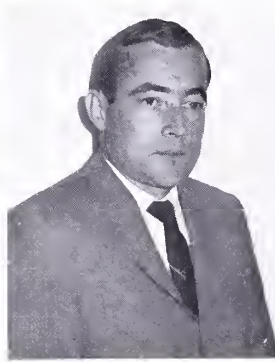




Mr. Dan Travis  
Reading; G.E.D.



Mrs. Betty Walker  
World Of Work



Mr. Clarence  
Barrack Math



Mrs. Ruby Sneed  
Home and Family

## GENERAL EDUCATION

(Also, Mr. Robert Fuller,  
Language Skills)



Mrs. Kathleen Jennings  
Reading



Mrs. Josie Griffiths  
Reading

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING



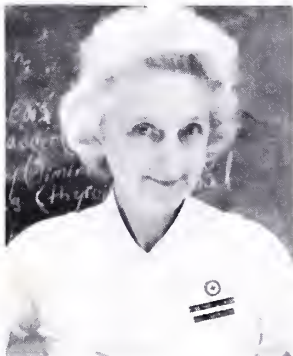
Mr. Kenneth Chapman  
Business Education



Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker  
Nursing Assistant



Mrs. Peggy Hayes  
Health



Miss Mary Lynn Babb  
Medical Secretary, Ward  
Clerk



Mrs. Susie Richardson  
Instructor's Aide



Mrs. Annis Wagner  
Nursing Assistant



Miss Louise Sayers  
Nursing Assistant

# OUR COMMUNITY LIVING DIVISION



Mr. Dave Nellis is Director of Community Living. Mr. Nellis and his staff are responsible for our Infirmary, Recreation, Counseling and dorm life programs



Mrs. Marcella Sayers  
Community Living Secretary



Mrs. Anne Broyles  
Infirmary Supervisor



Mrs. Gail Catron  
Personal Counselor



Mrs. Maxine Rogers  
Residential Counseling  
Supervisor



Mrs. Bonnie Moorefield  
Recreation Supervisor





Mrs. Virginia Riddle  
Social Relations Secretary



Mrs. Peggy Dean  
Resident Counselor



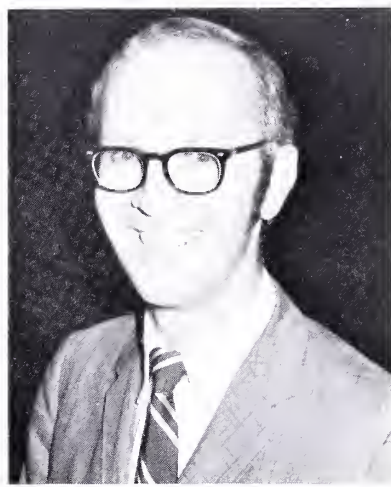
Mrs. Sadie Williams  
Resident Counselor



Mrs. Sadie Hoskins  
Infirmary Nurse



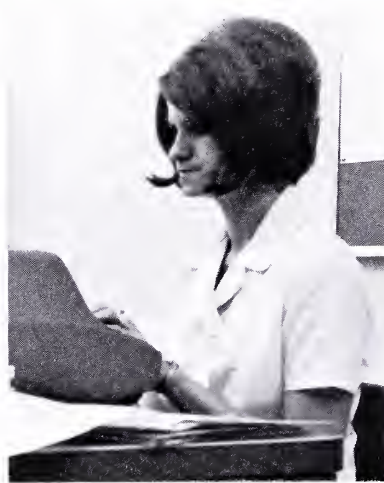
Mrs. Betsy Sanders  
Resident Counselor



Mr. Andrew Puckett  
Life Skills Instructor



Mrs. Carol Thomas  
Resident Counselor



Mrs. Nancy Ratcliff  
Infirmary Nurse

Also:  
Mrs. Rosalynn Yette  
Mr. Gene Holmes  
Mrs. Beatrice Stull  
Mrs. Alma Burdine  
Resident Counselors  
Mrs. Mary Sharp  
Receptionist  
Mrs. Rosalje Robinson  
Orientation Coordinator  
Mrs. Sandra Horn  
Infirmary Nurse

## OUR BUSINESS DIVISION . . .



Mrs. Dixie Bryant  
Business Division  
Secretary



Our Business Division is responsible for purchasing, accounting, food service, transportation and Corps-women records. Pictured above are Mr. W.V.A. Waters, Business Manager and Mr. Ralph Conner, Accounting and Purchasing Assistant.



Mrs. Donna Sexton (seated), Mrs. Lola Smith and Mrs. Margaret Fannin of Corps-woman Personnel Service



Mr. Roger Seymour, Logistics and Maintenance Supervisor

(Also, Mr. Bill Sheffy, Mr. L. H. Wright, Maintenance and Mrs. Mamie Medley, Mrs. Connie Gilbert and Mr. Estel Blevins, Dining Room Workers)





Mrs. Mattie Pierce, Mrs. Martha Harris, Mrs. Irene Hash, Mrs. Agnes Bowman, Mrs. Ethel Griffiths, Mrs. Polly Johnson and Mrs. Della Corvin,  
Dining Room Workers



Mrs. Gavesta Andrews  
Food Service Supervisor



Mrs. Ann Emerson  
Receptionist



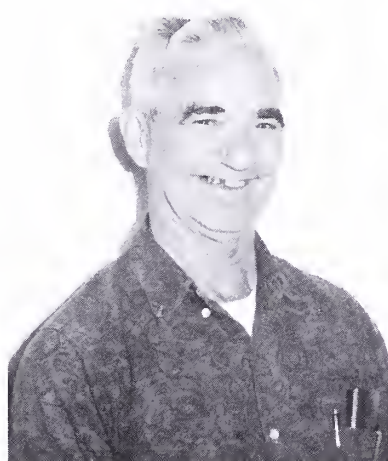
Mrs. Hazel Sexton  
Maid



Mrs. Thelma Armstrong  
Maid



Mr. Lon Russell  
Maintenance



Mr. Bill Poston  
Maintenance



Mr. Carl Blankenbeckler  
Driver



Mr. Sam Russell is Director of Community Relations. Mr. Russell and his staff are responsible for our community/public relations, placement, recruiting and clinical practice programs.

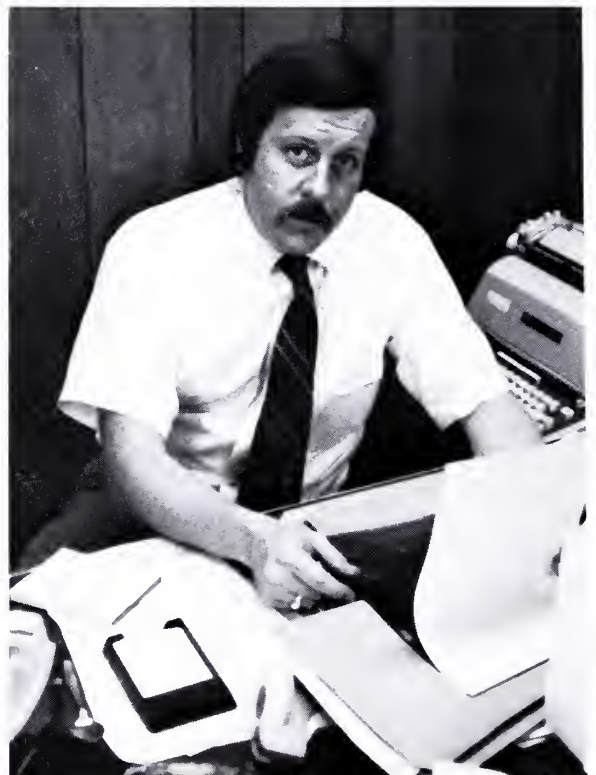


Miss Ann Sauls, Community Relations Secretary

## OUR COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

Mr. Joe Rogers, Supervisor of Placement

Mrs. Peggy Frye, Placement Secretary







# OUR STUDENTS



Nancy Abram



Clarice Adkins



Maxine Adkins



Judy Akers



Martha Allen



Sarah Allison



Katherline Anderson



Mary Atkins



Nancy Avery





Brenda Ayers



Paula Baker



Dorothy Barlow



Betty Baumgardner



Patricia Beverly



Judy Boyd



Karen Brannan



Cephonia Braxton



Margaret Bridges



Mary Brodie



Doris Bryant



Cora Bullock



Queen Bullock



Hettie Burcham



Vera Burton



Rhonda Cain



Karen Canterbury



Mary Belle Carter





Carolyn Catron



Geneva Cecil



Marie Clark



Mary Jane Clark



Mildred Cole



Eula Cook



Wilma Craiger



Carol Crippen



Rosilyn Curtis



Quintanella Dabney



Jean Davis



Patricia Duncan



Sherry Edwards



Sheila Eidson



Brenda Enoch



Phyllis Estep



Jeanette Ferguson



Hattie Fields





Joan Fields



Shirley Fincham



Ludy Frame



Sally Freeman



Brenda Frye



Cristina Garcilazo



Margaret Gibbons



Linda Gibbs



Sandra Gilmore



Sheila Glass



Brenda Guion



Isabelle Gulley



Nancy Hall



Reba Hare



Ann Harvey



Bernadene Hicks



Rosalyn Hight



Violet Holmes





Waverly Hopewell



Patsy Horn



Jackie Ivey



Mildred Johnson



Myra Johnson



Carol Jones



Carrie Jones



Phyllis Kyle



Lillian Lambert



Delores Lawson



Gail Lillard



Evelyn Livingston



Carol Lowery



Mary Mack



Loretta Martin



Cilia Meadows



Mae Moore



Camilla Mott





Ann Mullins



Kathy Murdock



Pearl Music



Bertha Myers



Margaret Nelson



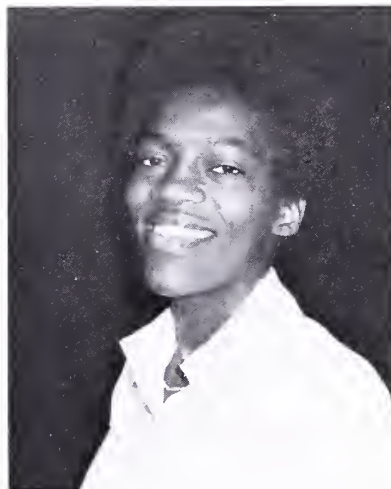
Idonia Nicholas



Darlene O'Dell



Estelle Petty



Flossie Petty



Thelma Porter



Monica Redmon



Linda Rexroad



Brenda Richardson



Patty Rife



Emma Ross



Lucille Royal



Sharon Scantland



Carolyn Sears





Ruth Sears



Susie Sherman



Brenda Sherrod



Betty Sigman



Beverly Smith



Mary Smith



Drema Snider



Mable Snider



Alene Stimpson



Phyllis Stinson



Anna Taylor



Barbara Taylor



Shirley Thorn



Bertha Tiller



Vivian Tolliver



Sue Tyler



Leta Ward



Evornica Watts





Carol White



Vera White



Patricia Williams



Agnes Wood



Mary Wood



Mary Wood



Judy Workman



Wanda Yarbor

## ALSO:

Wanda Bennett	Gloria Lynch
Brenda Brown	Deanna Mason
Peggie Burnette	Debra Nabors
Judy Delaney	Daisy Nottingham
Brenda Donithan	Dorothy Penn
Sandra East	Andrea Phelps
Shirley Evans	Juanita Price
Elizabeth Farris	Annie Randolph
Becky Franklin	Jackie Reddick
Beverly Gary	Reba Rowlett
Emma Gibbons	Betty Scott
Wilma Gibson	Marga Shaw
Parthenia Hall	Toni Shivley
Judy Harless	Rosalyn Smith
Barbara Heaton	June Southerland
Cynthia Hoard	Hattie Stelle
Ginger Holt	Nadine Towler
Janice Howard	Wanda Vance
Patricia Howard	Katie Webb
Linda Langhorne	Sandra Webb
Betty Lockhart	Barbara Woodruff

Gloria Yarbor





OUR  
CLASSES





## GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education classes at Blue Ridge include reading, math, and language arts. High School Equivalency Diploma classes are also offered, as are Home & Family Living, Health, World of Work and Drivers Education. Let's look in on some general education sessions.

Quintanella Dabney certainly looks studious!

Sheila Eidson and  
Ruth Sears are  
Mr. Barrack's  
Math Aides







Our World of Work Classroom



Wanda Vance and Cristina Garcilazo check one of the programmed texts in reading class.



Geneva Cecil and Bertha Myers find that the maps in reading class are handy. Below is a typical reading class at Blue Ridge.





Carol Lowery, Belle Carter, Dorothy Barlow and Hattie Burcham check new class schedules.



Cora Bullock puts in a few hours assisting in the Library.



Belle Carter, Hattie Burcham, and Phyllis Kyle select World of Work materials.



Jeanette Ferguson, and Ann Mullins will happily demonstrate programmed materials to anyone who visits the Math classroom.







Driver Education is a popular course at Blue Ridge. Mr. George Dutton, Instructor, is shown here giving lessons to Katherline Anderson, left, and Judy Boyd, above and below.







## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Here is where we learn our job skills. At Blue Ridge we may study to be Nursing Assistants, Ward Clerks, Hospital Food Service Aides, Medical Secretaries and Clerk-Typists.

. . . Let's look in on some Vocational Training Sessions . . .











Medical Secretary and Clerk-Typist students hard at work at the keyboard are: Top left -- Andrea Phelps, Top -- Thelma Porter and Patty Rife, Center -- Ann Harvey, and Below Right -- Mildred Cole.







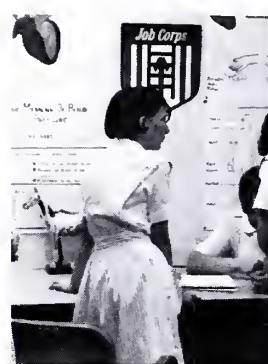
Trainees may share the same paramedical classroom, although they have chosen different health occupations. At left, Anna Taylor is instructed by Miss Sayers. Center left to right are Carrie Jones, Ann Mullins, Linda Rexroad, Shirley Fincham, and Margaret Bridges. Below, a Nursing Assistant class.







. . . Another Nursing Assistant Class listens attentively



TOP ROW: Dorothy Barlow, Violet Holmes and Martha Allen. Pearl Music and Lillian Lambert, Bertha Myers. CENTER ROW: Darlene O'Dell and Loretta Martin. Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker and Vera Burton. Marie Clark, Darlene O'Dell and Judith Akers. LEFT: Rhonda Cain and Peggy Burnette administer life saving treatment to "Mary Chase".



Right, Top to Bottom: Mrs. Susie Richardson instructs in the art of elastic bandages. Idonia Nicholas, Brenda Donithan and Mrs. Annis Wagner contemplate "Miss Chase's" condition. Vivian Tolliver and Brenda Enoch soak up a lecture. Patricia Beverly and Sharon Scantland practice thermometer reading. Below: Mary Jane Clark checks records in a Nursing Assistant Class.





Clockwise from above left: Shirley Fincham, Susie Sherman, Elizabeth Farris and Vivian Tolliver. Reba Hare. Ann Curtis and Phyllis Kyle.

Anne Randolph and Martha Allen. Nancy Abram. Peggy Burnette.







CENTER  
LIFE . . .

## OUR LEADERS . . .



Student Government President, Joan Fields (standing); Secretary, Sherry Edwards; and Vice President, Anna Taylor.





Student Government Representatives:  
Margaret Bridges, Jeanette Ferguson,  
Quintanella Dabney and Myra Johnson.  
Not pictured are: Patty Rife and Carol  
Lowery.



Center Court: Chief Justice, Monica  
Redmon, Center. From left to right,  
Ann Mullins, Thelma Porter, June  
Southerland, Lillian Lambert, Jean  
Davis, and Vera Burton



Floor Court: Patty Rife, Loretta Martin,  
Carol White, Pat Duncan, Cristine  
Garcilazo, Dorothy Barlow, Doris Bryant  
and Idonia Nicholas

# THE BLUE RIDGE HONOR ROLL AWARD . . .

Since its inception two years ago the Step IV Honor Roll Award, our highest achievement award, has been won by more than fifty Corpswomen. THE GOAL salutes these outstanding Corpswomen and graduates.

## HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1970

Susie Bolton	Bertha Myers
Sandra Dean	Patty Rife
Betty Horne	Katie Webb
Linda Day	Sheila Eidson
Brenda Galloway	June Southerland
Sadie Hardin	Diane Washington
Margaret McCoy	Clarice Adkins
Peggy Bailey	Margaret Bridges
Yvonne Carter	Doris Bryant
Judy Church	Marie Clark
Ruby L. Harris	Brenda Frye
Andrea Phelps	Brenda Guion
Margaret Holland	Ann Harvey
Dimple Berry	Pearl Music
Barbara Heaton	Mary Word
Jean Stillwell	Queen Bullock
Virginia Abel	Joan Fields
Brenda Boardwine	Judith Akers
Judy Boyd	Mary Brodie
Linda Langhorne	Mary Jane Clark
Vivian Shortridge	Eula Cook
Wanda Vance	Christina Garcilazo
Wanda Phelps	Loretta Martin
Katherline Anderson	Flossie Petty
Parthenia Hall	Thelma Porter
Retha Jernigan	Mary Smith
Betty Lockhart	Sandra Webb



# AND SOME OF OUR WINNERS . . .



Mrs. Susie Bolton  
Richardson



Miss June Southerland



Miss Patty Rife



Miss Katherline Anderson



Miss Sandi Dean



Miss Parthenia Hall



Miss Betty Horn



Miss Wanda Vance



Miss Judy Boyd



Miss Sadie Hardin



Miss Bertha Myers



Miss Margaret McCoy



## WE WORK . . .



Monica Redmon at work in the Nursing Assistant Laboratory

Brenda Frye spends part of her day operating the switch-board.



Bertha Tiller does some research in the seclusion of the Library.



Queen Bullock is an expert at operating the mimeograph.







Above: The Goal Staff poses for a photograph. Ruth Sears, Carrie Jones, Sheila Eidson, Loretta Martin, Monica Redmon, Katherline Anderson, Anna Taylor and June Southerland.

Right: Joan Fields, Carrie Jones, and Monica Redmon check photograph lists for the Goal.



Below: Parthenia Hall becomes a patient for a Nursing Assistant demonstration.



Reba Hare checks her class schedule with Mrs. White.



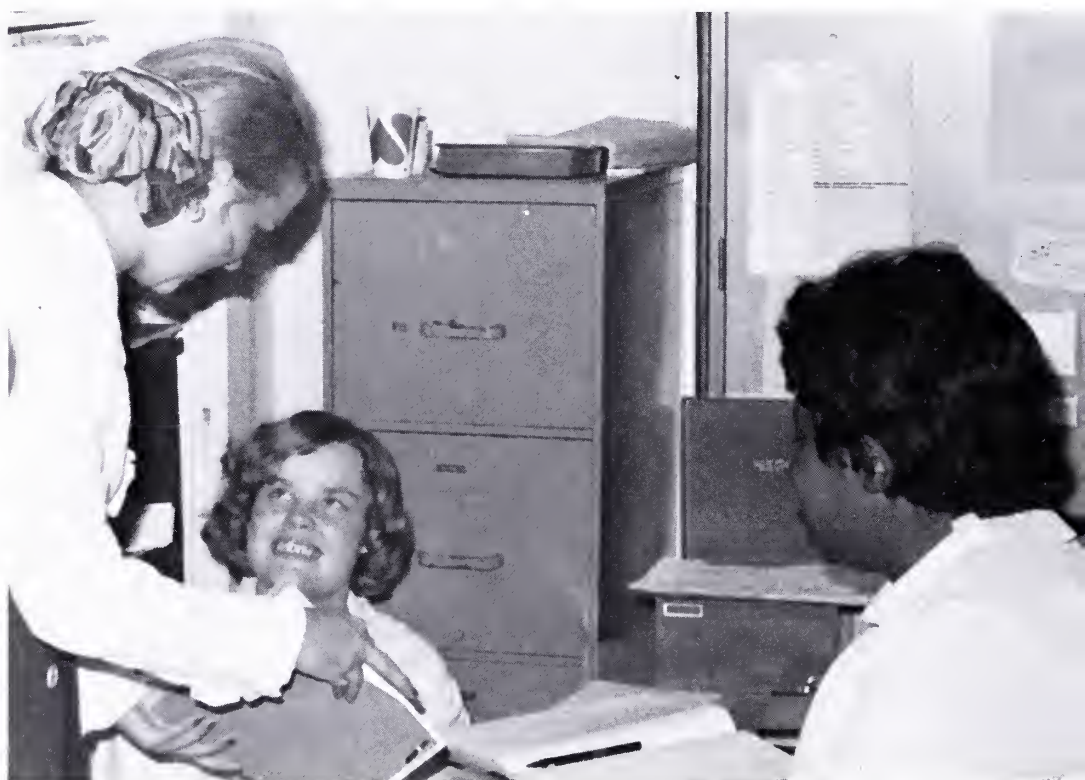
Eula Cook prepares for a classroom demonstration.



Parthenia Hall checks the bulletin board for Vocational Guidance information.



Margaret Bridges says she's "building a tree"!



Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Yette give a Corpswoman Handbook to new enrollee Sharon Scatland.





Mary Adkins and Mr. Puckett battle on the tennis courts.



Ginger Holt, Gerald Smith and Phyllis Estep make good use of the "Rec". Ginger is a ping-pong pro, while Gerald and Phyllis try billiards.



Flossie Petty and Camilla Mott share a bag of peanuts.

... AND  
WE PLAY ...



Shirley Fincham is caught with a big smile at a graduation reception.



There is always music in the "Rec".



Gloria Yarbor clocks out for town.



Pearl Music



Queen Bullock



Isabella Gulley

OUR PHOTOGRAPHER CATCHES SOME  
BLUE RIDGE PEOPLE RELAXING . . .

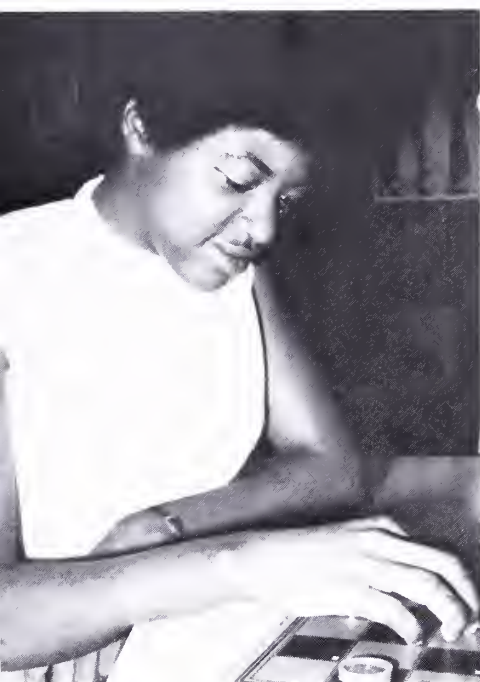




The bus loads up for a trip to the skating rink.



Who's the new classmember in the back row?



Gerald Smith



Mrs. Catron



Gloria Yarbor



Alene Stinson, Sarah Allison and Shirley Thom relax between classes.



Mary Mock and friends!





Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Head Start Children

## WE SERVE . . .



Corpswomen Red Cross Volunteers assist at Bloodmobile visits.



Our Annual Christmas Party for welfare children



We work for the Heart Fund and other community charities





GRADUATION . . .



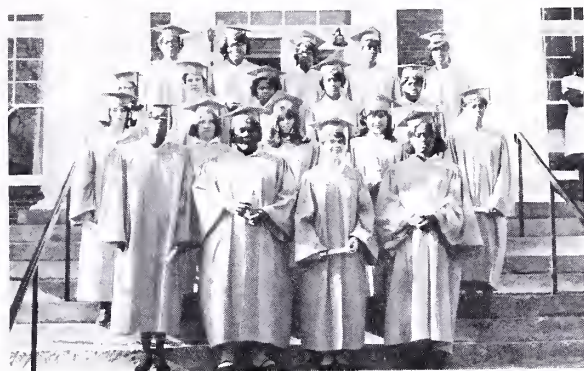


Graduation at Blue Ridge is a time for joy and tears. It marks the beginning of a new life for most of us -- A life of applying what we have learned at Blue Ridge Job Corps.





# SOME GRADUATING CLASSES . . .



March, 1970



December, 1969



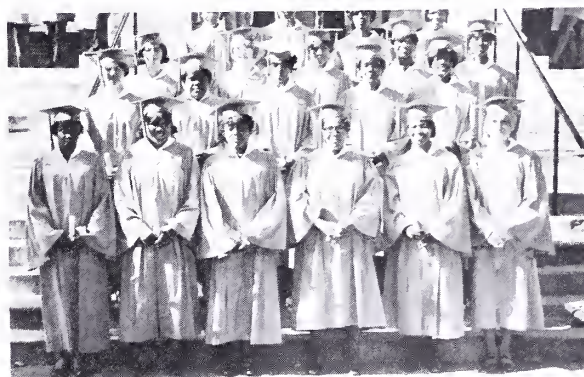
April, 1970



November, 1969



March, 1969



October, 1969



July, 1969



June, 1970





## I AM THE BLUE RIDGE JOB CORPS

I was born November 29, 1967 between the towering Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains. I am special. There is no other Center like me. I am the Blue Ridge Job Corps.

I am a citizen of this great United States of America. I am a student. I am a Medical Secretary and a Nursing Assistant. I am a Ward Clerk, a Clerk-Typist and a Food Service Aide.

I am 180 strong, young girls. I am from many states. My blood comes from the Carolinas, the Virginias, Kentucky and Tennessee. This makes me unique. This gives me a bloodline like no other Center's. I am special.

I govern myself. If I disobey, I must punish myself. I am here to learn. I am enriching my character as well as obtaining a skill.

In the future you can look at me and see a Nursing Assistant giving care to the sick. You'll see a Medical Secretary writing the history of a hospital. As you keep peering into the distance, you will see my clerks and aides working patiently in hospitals, clinics and offices.

So you see as time rolls on, I have become a network of young women working and helping to keep America free and always a harbor of hope to all young citizens who are endeavoring to keep the Blue Ridge Job Corps a reality. I am the Blue Ridge Job Corps for courageous young women.

Corpswoman Barbara Elliott  
Elizabethton, Tennessee  
Class of November, 1968  
Quoted from the '68 edition of "The Goal"









